

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

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IRREGULARITIES IN EXPANSION OF TELECOM SERVICES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has come across irregularities in the expansion of telecommunication services during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the details of telecom contracts awarded to contractors during the said period, company-wise and State-wise; and
- (d) the details of total amount spent on laying of telephone cables/wires during the said period, company-wise and State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI MILIND DEORA)

(a) to (d) Madam, the information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.